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December 2, 2004

Colin Clavadetscher Morris County Soil Conservation District Morris County Court House 580 W. Hanover Avenue Morristown, NJ 07960-2500

Subject: L.E. Carpenter – Source Reduction
Borough of Wharton
Block No. 301, 703, Lot No. 1, 30
MCSCD No: 05-6269
Response to Conditional Certification

Dear Mr. Clavadetscher:

We have received the November 22<sup>nd</sup> Conditional Certification (see attached) of the revised Soil Erosion and Sediment Control (SESC) Plan Application (No. 05-629) submitted by RMT on behalf of L.E. Carpenter and dated November, 2004. In accordance with a telephone discussion between Mr. Diefendorf of RMT and Mr. McEvoy on November 30, 2004 regarding conditions of the certification, our response to these conditions is being herewith directly communicated to you as follows:

- 1. The Limit of Disturbance Line has been redrawn on sheet F4 of the SESC Plan to encompass all areas of disturbance including stockpiles and fences. We have clarified the legend and added a note to the plan stating the "all areas of disturbance associated with this project are within the bounds of the Limit of Disturbance."
- 2. Recompilation of the area encompassed by the revised Limit of Disturbance indicates and increase to a total of about 6.7 acres (rounded up to 7 acres). Therefore the total Application Fee should be \$800 for Certification and \$875 for inspection, or a total of \$1,675. As we have previously remitted fees totaling \$1,325, a balance of \$350 is due.

As agreed-upon with Mr. McEvoy, we are enclosing one copy of the revised SESC Plan Sheet No. F4 as a replacement for the Sheet F4 titled Construction Staging and Excavation Plan and dated 11-08-04. All plans used on site and followed as part of this work will incorporate this revised sheet. Also enclosed is a check payable to Morris County SCD in the amount of \$350 to cover the increase in fees.

It is also our understanding in speaking with Mr. McEvoy that the approval of the NJPDES stormwater permit Request for Authorization should take place at the December 2004 County Committee meeting, and that this process should not impede our desire to commence remediation of the L.E. Carpenter site.



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If there is anything else you need, please feel free to contact me at 734-971-7080. We look forward to working with you to accomplish this project.

Sincerely,

RMT, Inc.

Daniel E. Oman, P.E.

Project Engineer

Attachments: Conditional Certification (copy)

Revised Plan Sheet F4, revised December 1, 2004

Check to Morris County

cc: Stephen Cipot, USEPA (full plan set and certification) Anthony Cinque, NJDEP (Sheet F4 and Certification) Cris Anderson, LEC (Sheet F4 and Certification) Jim Lewis, LEC (Sheet F4 and Certification) **RMT Project Team** 

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## CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

L.E. CARPENTER SOURCE REDUCTION BOROUGH OF WHARTON – NORTH MAIN STREET BLOCK #301, LOT #703 APPLICATION: 05-6269

## Conditions:

- 1. Revise Limit of Disturbance Line to encompass all areas of disturbance including stockpiles, fences, etc. Clarify legend and plan to make it clear that all areas of disturbance associated with this project are within the bounds of the Limit of Disturbance Line.
- 2. Revise application and fees to address revised Limit of Disturbance, if applicable.

The subject project has been certified with conditions. It is not authorization to engage in land disturbance activities until such time as these conditions have been satisfied and a written release has been issued.

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